



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Aulis PERALA

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Application No.: 09/986,422

Group Art Unit: 1723

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Examiner: M. OCAMPO

Docket No.: 111075

For: FILTER CLOTH AND REPLACEABLE FILTER MODULE

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the wording used in the Reasons for Allowance. When discussing independent claims 15, 16 and 17, the Office Action identifies uniquely distinct features and in that discussion identifies a "denser cloth". No such feature is found in claims 15, 16 and 17. The claims use "dense cloth". Thus, Applicant respectfully disagrees with the wording used in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance but concurs that the claims are allowable as stated in the Reasons for Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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